

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 57th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MIKE TAYLOR**, on April 5, 2001 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Mike Taylor, Chairman (R)
Sen. Edward Butcher (R)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Sen. Dale Mahlum (R)
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)
Sen. Don Ryan (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Mike Sprague, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Dale Berry (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:
Executive Action: HB 650

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 650

Motion: SEN. MAHLUM moved that AMENDMENTS #35701 TO HB650 BE ADOPTED.

Discussion: SENATOR DALE MAHLUM said that without a breeder's bonus it is not worth raising horses in Montana. He said that adding in a breeder's bonus would encourage the agricultural business of horse breeding.

CHAIRMAN MIKE TAYLOR said horse racing produces jobs and increases income to agriculture.

SENATOR ED BUTCHER wanted to confirm that there wasn't any money coming out of the agriculture budget to fund this bill. He was told that it was amended out in the House.

SENATOR GLENN ROUSH said he had 30 phone calls from his constituents who said they were against the bill if the money came from the agriculture fund.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: SEN. MAHLUM moved that HB 650 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:30 A.M.

SEN. MIKE TAYLOR, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (bus77aad)